UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellees,

and,

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON, JEFF KENT, et al.,

Intervenor,

v.

SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington,

Defendant - Appellee.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

JEFF KENT, LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

> and, Intervenor,

No. 02-35422

D.C. No. CV-00-05419-FDB Western District of Washington, Tacoma

ORDER

No. 02-35424

D.C. No. CV-00-05419-FDB Western District of Washington, Tacoma

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON, JEFF KENT, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellants,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellees,

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SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington,

Defendant - Appellee.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

CHRISTOPHER VANCE, et al.,

Intervenors,

and,

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellants,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellees,

No. 02-35428

D.C. No. CV-00-05419-FDB Western District of Washington, Tacoma V.

SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington,

Defendant - Appellee.

BEFORE: KLEINFELD and McKEOWN, Circuit Judges, and BREYER*, District Judge.

The panel has voted unanimously to deny defendant-appellee's petition for rehearing and intervenors-appellees' petition for rehearing. Judges Kleinfeld and McKeown have voted to deny defendant-appellee's petition for rehearing en banc and intervenors-appellees' petition for rehearing en banc, and Judge Breyer has recommended the same.

The full court has been advised of the petitions for rehearing en banc, and no judge of the court has requested a vote on the petition for rehearing en banc. Fed. R. App. P. 35(b).

The petitions for rehearing and petitions for rehearing en banc are DENIED.

^{*} The Honorable Charles R. Breyer, District Judge for the Northern District of California, sitting by designation.